

The University of Mississippi

Minutes of Meeting May 5, 2010

Staff Council

PPD Conference Room

Present: Prema Balachandran, Dotty Baker, Jeff Boyd, Carol Bullard, Dawn Bullion, Mark Camarigg, Sandra Cox-McCarty, Tiffany Edwards, Stan Fortner, Mark Garneau, Shelia Goolsby, Melinda Grimmatt, Doug Gurley, Angie Gurner, Ashley Harrell, Marla Holcomb, Johnette Taylor Jenkins, Mary Ann Kerr, Natcha Knight-Evans, Elaine Little, Stephanie Mitchell, Valerie Moncrief, Patricia Oswalt, Paula Park, Lori Patton, Johnny Price, Anita Randle, Neal Sellers, John Supple, Precious Pratt Thompson, Ryan Upshaw, Dorothy Vaughn, Jacqueline Vinson

Absent-Excused: Debbie Bishop, Alicia Goodson, Shellie Harrison, Sovent Taylor, Benita Whitehorn

Absent-Unexcused: Julius Minor

Call to order: Johnette called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Minutes: April minutes approved by consensus.

Treasurer's Report: April treasurer's report will be approved at June meeting.

Unfinished Business:

- a) COMPASS – Anita met with Andrea Jekabsons in Human Resources to request mentors. Human Resources will put a link to COMPASS on the Orientation webpage and they are working on the forms that are needed. Ryan and Anita will have a display table at the New Hire Reception on 5/12/10
- b) Fundraiser Raffle – After the sale of the raffle tickets for the Kabuki gift card, Staff Council raised \$841.00 out of the 1,000 tickets up for sale. Ginger Patterson won this raffle. For May, Staff Council will be selling raffle tickets for a \$50.00 Kroger card and a \$50 Chevron gas card. These tickets will be \$2.00 each and the drawing for the winner will be 6/1/10. Tickets and money must be turned in to Patricia Oswalt no later than 5/27/10. If all tickets for this raffle are sold as well, Staff Council will have funded three scholarships for the Children of Staff Scholarship Fund.

New Business:

- a) Outstanding Staff Member for April is Andrea Jekobsons, Manager of Employment and Training in Human Resources. She will be given a certificate and coupon for the Commons for this honor. She was nominated Shelia Goolsby.
- b) Graduation Volunteers – Priscilla Melton needs two volunteers to assist with Graduation for the hours of 7:30-9:15 a.m. Her extension is 5069.

Announcements/Concerns

- a) Hard workers for March – Johnette thanked all who are on the Staff Appreciation committee and all volunteers who are playing a part in the festivities. She also thanked the Exam Breakfast committee and all volunteers for making that event a success this semester.

- b) Staff Council Representative of the Month is Jeff Boyd for his hard work and always being willing to volunteer where needed. The council thanks Jeff for his hard work on Staff Council.

Executive Office Elections

- a) There was only one nominee per category with no write-ins. Ballots were observed but not counted.
- b) There were no nominations from the floor
- c) Each of the candidates on the ballot gave a brief statement regarding serving in the given position
- d) The new officers for 2010-11 are as follows and will take office July 1, 2010:
 - Ryan Upshaw, President
 - Tiffany Edwards, President-Elect
 - Johnette Taylor Jenkins, Immediate Past President
 - Dotty Baker, Secretary
 - Patricia Oswalt, Treasurer
 - Premalatha Balachandran, Textbook Scholarship Coordinator

Staff Appreciation Week

Staff Council members went over itinerary for the week's events and called for additional volunteers as needed and covered responsibilities. Any questions see Patricia Oswalt and/or Dotty Baker.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Next meeting: June 2nd at 2:30 p.m., Physical Plant Conference Room. There will be no guest speaker for this meeting because of executive officer transition.